## Constitution Or Covenant?

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Paramount Issue Defined. Chief Magistrate without forsaking

The Senator's statements were made in a speech from his front porch to more than 7,500 Ohioans who had gathered from every county in the state to participate in the celebration here of Constitution Day.

Senator Harding did more than proclaim the big issue of the campaign in his speech to-day. He denounced the "rape of Hayti and Santo Domingo" by the present Administration, employing language more scathing than he normally uses in speaking of his opponents. He declared we are actually at war with these little republics.

"The Constitution or the covenant—that, my countrymen, is the paramount issue. The two are irreconcilable. We cannot be governed from both Geneva and Washington. We cannot follow our present Chief Magistrate without for-saking the Father of Our Country. We cannot pin our faith to hazy visions of the future without putting out of mind the stern realities of the past. We can and shall do right, as we always have done right, by our fellow-men the world over, but the question immediately confronting us is our own, to be decided by ourselves.

"Under the Constitution we have kept alive the watch fires of freedom and have maintained the open door of liberty. Under

couple of little republics. The fact is that I wrote Hayti's constitution myself, and, if I do say it, I think it is a pretty good constitution. Until last week I had two votes in the League Assembly; now Secretary Daniels has

The Republican candidate said that to the best of his knowledge this was the first official admission of "the rape of Hayti and Santo Domingo" by the 5,000 Speakers Open

"To my mind it is the most shocking assertion that ever emanated from a responsible member of the government of the United States. Talk about self-determination, talk about American ideals, talk about equal rights for small nations, before a confession of deeds such as this what becomes of the smooth rhetoric of vaunted righteousness to which we have so long been accustomed?" Senator Harding's voice 7,000 speakers spreading over the country officially opened its speaking nations to delivered this paragraph until at times he almost shouted. He was interrupted frequently by applause.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The Republican party officially opened its speaking campaign to-day with approximately shall be effective and accepted surrender of national rights.

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Harding to Guard Constitution

of an executive department in order to establish laws drafted by an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to secure a vote in the league and to continue at the point of the bayonet a military domination which at this moment requires the presence of no less than 3,000 of our armed men on that foreign soil.

soil. "Other disquieting phases of this other disquieting phases of this unprecedented performance on the part of the Administration need not now be considered. My present purpose is served by indicating the lengths to



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"Vastly more important and far more menacing to our own popular institutions than even this distressing example is the proposal to transfer, by indirection, the chief prerogative of one department of the government to another. As all are well aware, the Constitution vests in Congress exclusively the power to declare war, but it also declares that a duly executed treaty 'shall be the supreme law of the land.' Precedent and practice, moreover, make it incumbent upon one department of the government to make effective any agreement duly entered into under given authority by another.

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Self-Determination Taken
From Little Republic and
Santo Domingo by Wilson

From a Staff Correspondent
MARION, Ohio, Sept. 17.—In four
terse sentences Senator Harding today fixed the real question to be determined at the polls on November 2.
His words were: "The Constitution or the covenant as the supreme law of the

Paramount Issue Defined

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spropered and developed. Under the Constitution we have kept alive the witch fires of freedom and have maintained the open door of liberty. Under the Constitution we have worshipped God in accordance with conscience, without let or hindrance, and we have seen the reins of power transferred from hand to hand in the conscience, without let or hindrance, and we have seen the reins of power transferred from hand to hand in the constitution we have welcomed the oppressed or unfortunate of every land and shared with those who desired and deserved with those who desired and interest the constitution, with the amendments it evokey made when major sentiments the government which they help established the constitution of matters of the properties of the propert ally at war with these little republics through the usurpation by the President of powers withheld from him by the Constitution.

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The results of the statement.

Watch hres of freedom and have maintained the open door of liberty. Under the Constitution we have seen millions of people, self-governed, self-controlled, work out their destiny in ordered liberty. Under the Constitution we have worshipped God in accordance with conscience, without let or hindrance, and we have seen the reine of powers. F. D. Roosevelt Quoted

In corroboration of his statement,
Senator Harding quoted a "boast" of
Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic
candidate for Vice-President, between
whom, if elected, and the Presidency
itself there would be but a single life.
Senator Harding, using press reports
of the Navy's speech in Montana, quoted
thim as saying: "You know I have had
something to do with the running of
a couple of little republics. The fact

was interrupted frequently by applause.

In concluding his speech Senator Harding said: "For myself, I have only this to say: before entering on the execution of my office, if you elect me to be your President, I shall be required solemnly to swear that I will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

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# HardingAgainst

Opposed to Any Offensive and Defensive Alliance of Powers, He Writes Dr. J. Gould Schurman

Says Europe Looks to U.S.

Declares Lloyd George Favors Change in Covenant for Nations' Association

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 17.—In a letter to Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, former president of Cornell University, Senator Warren G. Harding has made clear his opposition to the League of Naseeks preservation of the fabric of the league covenant, because he regards its preservation as a menace to the

American Constitution. The text of Senator Harding's letter follows:

"Your letter of September 11 is before me, with its suggestion that a word of greeting to the conference of university people which you are holding Saturday, September 18, might be acceptable. I am very glad to comply.

of our opponents is easily stated. President Wilson has twice rejected the opportunity to secure ratification of the peace treaty with what the Senof the peace treaty with what the Senate agreed upon as safeguarding reservations, because he insists upon the original Article X as the very essence of the covenant. The Democratic platform indorses this attitude and the Democratic nominee has unqualifiedly committed himself to it. We must, in fairness to him, assume that if he had the authority he would stand by this position. If he should be elected, indeed, we would have to assume that the country had given him a mandate to accomplish this.

tion of justiciable questions would, I am confident, now be accepted by all

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"This plan, we have been repeatedly assured by European statesmen, would meet their approval. Mr. Lloyd George has frankly expressed the opinion that the League of Nations covenant might woll be changed for the better. Cerwoll be changed for the better.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Striking Cleveland railroad yardmen to-day voted to call off their strike. While approximately 3,000 were applying for their old positions, Federal authorities were searching for their delegate, If. A. Mahaney, who is wanted in Chicago for conspiracy to violate the Lever act. Mahaney is said to have disappeared.

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Scores Hands

Parsons to Run Campaign

Will Open State Democratic

Headquarters in Syracuse
The Democratic State Committee yes

Baker Says League

the league what, in its judgment, ought to be done in a military way, but the action of the council must be unani-

Rail Strike Off in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Sept.

Cox Starts Tour

Of California;

Scores Harding

Assails Nomination by the

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The Democratic State Committee yesterday postponed action with reference to naming Presidential electors until it meets in Albany next Friday night. Following the Albany meeting Governor Smith and other candidates will be notified of their nominations. James A. Parsons, former Attorney General, was designated by the state committee to manage the state committee to manage the state committee to manage the opened next Monday in Syracuse. The resignation of Albert E. Hoyt, secretary, was accepted. Resolutions indorsing the national and state tickets were passed. Miss Elizabeth Marbury addressed the committee on the organization of women voters.

Praises Senator Johnson;
Discusses Japanese Issue,
League and Progressivism

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—From
the Auditorium stage where his nomination for the Presidency was announced at the Democratic National
Convention last July, Governor James
M. Cox to-nigh, to an audience of thousands delivered the party doctrines and, contrasting the Democratic

"Never were so many obligations to designing in terests being assumed by the party of reaction as in this campaign. Under the belief that disturbed conditions following the war make political victory certain, methods are followed unblushingly and without concealment.

"In this great Western country where I have been now for two weeks, I find many evidences of resentment. I am convinced that the currents of independent and progressive thought will be running so high by November that unholy enterprises will have been completely engulfed." trines and, contrasting the Democratic and Republican conventions, arraigned Harding Thanks **Already Has Saved** the choice of Senator Harding, his One War in Europe reactionary leaders.

Recites Submission of Aland sue, declaring for cooperation between Islands Case; Holds Arma- California and the Federal government ment Burden Must Be Lift- "whereby she (California) excludes the Oriental settler." He charged Sened to Bring Peace Overseas ator Harding with changing front on the question upon the suggestion of WATERLOO, Iowa, Sept. 17.-There Governor Stephens of California.

will be no peace in Europe until the burden of armament is lifted and the fear of war destroyed, Secretary Baker said here to-day in a speech devoted wholly to discussion of the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations described by the Presidential candidate, and he reiterated his "corruption fund" charges and evidence against the Republican leadership and tion fund" charges and evidence against the Republican leadership and "big business."

Prior to his address here to-night the Governor opened his five-day California campaign at Sacramento.

Scores Chicago Convention

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Denouncing the Chicago convention proceedings, Governor Cox said:

"From that hour until this the small group of men that made the nomination has been the custodian of the candidate, sponsored and censored his spoken word and outlined his whole course. In grateful recognition Senator Harding in his speech of acceptance promised a plural government in contra-distinction to the conscience and personal responsibility of the and personal responsibility of the President himself.

President himself.

"The performance at Marion through the weeks has been the greatest political farce in the history of the country. Certain types of men are sent for and as they leave the front porch prepared interviews are handed to the press. Everything works with a mechanical precision. The hand of the masters is supreme and the one objective is to deceive the public as to what is actually going on behind the scenes."

Speaks at Sacramento
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 17.—In an address here to-day opening his California campaign, Governor James M. Cox praised Senator Hiram Johnson as an exponent of progressivism and again denounced "big business" and Republican leaders supporting Senator Harding.

Although they differ fundamentally on the League of Nations, Governor Cox said he admired Senator Johnson for frankness and lack of ambiguity or

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Assails Nomination by the Chicago Convention and Criticizes the Methods of Opponent in Campaign

Reiterates Fund Charges

Praises Sangton Johnson Johnson Ogive it support. Barnes was the captain of the pirate ship. In the language of Roosevelt he was the connecting link between crooked business and crooked politics. Doubtless the return to Barnes is another evidence of going back to normalcy.

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#### Women for Pledge Of Campaign Aid

Senator Tells Committee of 100 in Letter There Should Be No Division of Electorate on Sex Lines

Senator Harding yesterday sent a etter to Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, chairman of the Republican Committee of One Hundred, in which he thanked the committee for its work and for

the resolutions sent him.

"I am especially glad," the Senator wrote, "that the ladies whose names are appended to your letter have reached the conviction that they can best exercise the suffrage which has been accorded as a right by allying themselves with a party in whose principles and policies they find a reflex of their own views and convictions.

"As citizens of the Republic, their interests, their aspirations, their welfare, are involved in the same problems as those which confront the male voters. Certainly there should be no division in the electorate along sex lines.

tines.

"I accept most gratefully the tender of support by these loyal members of the Republican party and these forward-looking citizens and the electors of the United States."

At the heaquarters of the committee, 36 West Thirty-ninth Street, yesterday, Mrs. Willard said that organization of women in groups of five or more to interest them in campaign issues and in Republican politics, was proceeding rapidly. She reported a rapidly-growing chain of groups, all pledged to support Harding and Coolidge.

James M. Beck will be the principal speaker at the mass meeting of New York salespeople in Carnegic Hall Monday evening, under the auspices of the New York Salesmen's Harding and Coolidge League. Other speakers will he Mrs. Alexandra Carliele Preference.

New York Salesmen's Harding and Coolidge League. Other speakers will he Mrs. Alexandra Carlisle Pfeiffer, of Boston, who nominated Governor Coolidge Vice-President at the Chicago convention, and Louis K. Liggett, president of the United Drug Company.

hypocrisy.

"He and I do not agree on international policies," said' Governor Cox to a large outdoor audience at a noon meeting, "but I respect the man for his candor.

"If the reactionary Senatorial oli-**Bad Coal Delays Imperator** 

#### Cox Repudiated weaker in Ohio than he would wise be. By Donahey as **Ohio Governor**

Democratic Candidate for

CHICAGO, Sept. 17. — Governor James M. Cox has been repudiated by Victor Donahey, Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, and, according ries to experts from other states when the control of the con to Ohioans familiar with the facts who were in Chicago to-day, Donahey has issued his own platform for the consideration of Ohio voters.

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In this platform, entitled, "Vic Donahey's Platform," he not only sets forth ideas widely divergent from those of Mr. Cox, but the Democratic candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General have subscribed to the Donahey platform.

This remarkable development, it is declared by those who know conditions, signifies a big split between Cox and Donahey and makes Cox still segislatures which he controlled.

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By Donahey as
Ohio Governor

Candidate for
Office Writes Own Platform Assailing Extravagance of Present Regime

Briefly, the facts are that Donahes has served as Auditor since 1913, the year Cox entered the Governorable when Donahey was nominated for Governor some weeks ago, he apparator adopted by the Cox control convention, which chiefly extolled the record of Cox as Governor of Ohio.

The result was he issued his own platform. It contains about 10,000 words, and is being widely distributed in Ohio. It contains ideas as to state government which do not at all jibs with the Cox notions.

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